

inventory of goods w ~~Walter~~ Buckner do  
house hold an citchen furniture  
two milks an calf calves  
farming tools  
two hoes  
one fallen ax one matic  
one pair of jeans  
laid ~~clawing~~ to 16 ~~in two thirds~~  
as jewelry  
50 acres of land

<sup>her</sup> Malinda Buckner, Adams  
mark

Suor in open Court The 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of October 1866

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Inventory  
of the  
Estate of  
George W. Buckner  
Deceased  
1866



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.  
Madison..... COUNTY. } August..... TERM, 1866.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL, THE JUSTICES OF SAID COURT:—

THE PETITION of Melinda Buckner....., widow of  
George Buckner..... respectfully sheweth to your Worships, that  
her said husband died intestate in the County of Madison..... during the month  
of August 1866..... last past, leaving him surviving the following children, who are his  
only heirs-at-law, to-wit: Sarah J. Buckner W. J. Buckner.....  
N. J. Buckner and G. M. Buckner.....

Your PETITIONER further sheweth, that her said husband at the time of his death, was seized in fee simple  
of a tract of land situated in said County, adjoining the lands of A. J. Wilets and.....  
William Johnston.....  
and others, and containing by estimation fifty..... acres. Your PETITIONER further  
sheweth, that she desires to have her DOWER in the said land allotted to her; AND TO THAT END she prays  
your Worships to order a writ to be issued to the Sheriff, commanding him to summon Twelve.....  
freeholders, connected with the parties neither by consanguinity nor affinity, and entirely disinterested, to  
view the aforesaid tract of land, and to allot and set apart to her, one-third part thereof, including the  
dwelling-house, and all out-houses, buildings, and improvements appertaining to the same, for the term of her  
natural life, and to report their proceedings in due form of law.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR WORSHIPS, to order subpoenas, with copies of this petition, to be  
issued to the said Sarah J. Buckner W. J. Buckner.....  
N. J. Buckner and G. M. Buckner.....

requiring them to appear at the next term of this Court, and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of  
PETITIONER shall not be granted.

And your PETITIONER, as in duty bound shall ever pray; &c.

W. S. Lusk.....

SOLICITOR FOR PETITIONER.

I certify the above to be a true copy of  
the petition filed in this office at August Term 1866  
Copied Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1866  
E. J. Tweed Clerk



**No.**

*9*

*Melinda Buckner*

**WIDOW.**

**Against.**

*Mary J. Buckner*

*others*

*Copy of*

**PETITION FOR DOWER.**

**To**

*October Term, 18*

*executed by J. S. Brignone & Co  
by J. T. Gilbert & Co*

**SOLICITOR.**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.  
Macon COUNTY. } August TERM, 18.....

TO THE WORSHIPFUL, THE JUSTICES OF SAID COURT:—

THE PETITION of Mahinda Buckner....., widow of  
George Buckner..... respectfully sheweth to your Worships, that  
her said husband died intestate in the County of Macon..... during the month  
of August 1864..... last past, leaving him surviving the following children, who are his  
only heirs-at-law, to-wit: Sarah J. Buckner, W. J. Buckner  
A. J. Buckner and W. M. Buckner.....

Your PETITIONER further sheweth, that her said husband at the time of his death, was seized in fee simple  
of a tract of land situated in said County, adjoining the lands of A. J. Wilder.....  
William Johnson.....  
and others, and containing by estimation fifty..... acres. Your PETITIONER further  
sheweth, that she desires to have her DOWER in the said land allotted to her; AND TO THAT END she prays  
your Worships to order a writ to be issued to the Sheriff, commanding him to summon J. A. J. Buckner.....  
freeholders, connected with the parties neither by consanguinity nor affinity, and entirely disinterested, to  
view the aforesaid tract of land, and to allot and set apart to her, one-third part thereof, including the  
dwelling-house, and all out-houses, buildings, and improvements appertaining to the same, for the term of her  
natural life, and to report their proceeding in due form of law.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR WORSHIPS, to order subpoenas, with copies of this petition, to be  
issued to the said Sarah J. Buckner, W. J. Buckner  
A. J. Buckner and W. M. Buckner.....

requiring them to appear at the next term of this Court, and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of  
PETITIONER shall not be granted.

And your PETITIONER, as in duty bound shall ever pray. &c.

No. 9

Mahinda Buckner

WIDOW.

Against.

L. J. Buckner

W. J. Buckner

J. J. Buckner and

E. W. Buckner

PETITION FOR DOWER.

To

Fall Term, 1866.

W. S. Lusk

SOLICITOR.



# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF *Madison* COUNTY—Greeting.

WHEREAS, *Malinda Buckner*, widow of *George Buckner*, lately filed her petition in our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions against *Sarah J. Buckner*, *W. J. Buckner*, *N. J. Buckner* and *G. M. Buckner*

heirs-at-law of her said husband, and it was ordered by the Court that a writ of dower should be issued to the Sheriff in her behalf, as to the following lands, tenements and hereditaments in said county, of which her said husband died seised and possessed, to wit:

*Adjoining lands of Ady Wilels and Wm Johnston and others containing by estimation fifty acres*

These are therefore to command you to summon twelve freeholders, connected with the parties neither by consanguinity nor affinity, and entirely disinterested, who, after being duly sworn by you, are to allot and set off to the said *Malinda Buckner*, by proper metes and bounds, one-third of all the said lands, tenements and hereditaments, including therein the dwelling-house, and all offices, out-houses, buildings, and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any way appertaining, during the term of her natural life, and to put her in the possession of the same; and the allotment of dower made by the said jury, after being reduced into writing, and signed by them, you are to return to our next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of *Madison*, at the Court House in *Marshall*, on the *4* Monday *after the 1st* in *Sept* next, together with this writ.

WITNESS, *E. J. Truwell*, Clerk of said Court, at office the *4* Monday after the *4* Monday in *July*, 18*86*, and in the *9* year of our Independence.

Issued the *5* day of *September* 18*86*.

*E. J. Truwell* CLERK.

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No. 7.....

.....Mabelinda Buckner

VS.

.....Sarah J. Buckner & Others

**WRIT OF DOWER.**

To October Term, A. D. 18 ..

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Executed S. J. Brignone & Co.  
by J. T. Gillett D. S.



Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

We the under lined Jury met  
and after being duly sworn  
to lay off and allot to Malinda  
Buckner widow of George W. Buckner  
Deceased as follows to wit  
All the house hold & kitchen  
furniture

2 Two milk cows & calves  
1 one pair of geese  
3 Three hoes  
1 one falling ax  
1 one mattick

For two years provision  
Attest Lewis his name  
J. G. Linn, Jr Jacob his name  
Henry his name

Commissioners

Years Allowance;  
To  
Malinda Buckner



State of Carolina

Madison County

we the under assigne jury  
was summoned to meet at  
the house of Malinda Buckner  
to lay off her life time dower  
~~and~~ of the lands of G. W. Buckner  
her deceased husband &  
after being duly sworn  
proceeded as follows &  
layed off sixteen  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  
acres of ~~land~~ include ~~the~~ the  
dwelling house & other  
buildings which land we  
lay off ~~at~~ to Malinda  
Buckner widow of G. W.  
Buckner deceased to have  
during her life time  
said lands lying on the  
Walnut mountain adjoining  
the lands of E. Wilcox &

others which we put her  
into possession of during  
her life time given under  
our hands & seals Sept 22  
1866

Lewis <sup>mark</sup> Crane.

J. S. Bishop

Jacob <sup>mark</sup> Arnett

Stephen <sup>mark</sup> Waller

George <sup>mark</sup> & Carlshall

John <sup>mark</sup> Tweed

Reuben Tweed

John <sup>mark</sup> Linn

John <sup>mark</sup> Franklin

Simon <sup>mark</sup> Chandler

John <sup>mark</sup> Ramsey  
A. B. <sup>mark</sup> Smith



State of N.C. Court of pleas and quarter  
Madison Co. Session Aug Term 1866

Malinda Buckner }  
vs } Petition for Dower  
Sarah J. Buckner }

To The Sheriff of Madison County Greeting  
you are commanded to summons Sarah  
J. Buckner W. J. Buckner N. J. Buckner and  
G. M. Buckner to appear at our next  
Term of this Court to be held in Marshall  
the 4 Monday after the 4 in Sept. 1866 and  
show cause if any they say why the  
above petition shall not be granted

Witness E. J. Yweed E. J. Yweed Clerk of  
our said Court at office the 4 Monday  
after the 4 in July 1866 and in the 71<sup>st</sup>  
year of our Independence Issued Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1866  
E. J. Yweed Ckr

No 9

Subp to Heirs  
of George Buckner  
to Oct Term 1866  
executed by Brignon Spp  
by J A Gilbert Dep